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In response to the outstanding Office action mailed October 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.